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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated October 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, immediately after the Title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/01217 filed March 2, 2000.

**In the Sequence Listing:**

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record pages 1-4 with the attached substitute  
Sequence Listing consisting of pages 1-3.